



## TALMAGE'S MANY WOES.

His Church Deeply in Debt and Prospects Not Bright.

## VERY BITTER WORDS USED.

Talmage Will Leave Trustees to Help Themselves if They Can—What the ex-Treasurer Says—Cost, \$315,000; Mortgage, \$125,000.



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John Wood, the ex-Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, replied warmly yesterday to the assertion that \$10,000 had been unaccounted for in connection with the erection of the Tabernacle and the purchase of the land. In this statement was, he said, "simply crazy." When the lots were purchased in Clinton Avenue for the present church there was not more than \$35,000 available, and the lots cost \$25,000. The mason and contractor brought the cost up to \$315,000. Frank Russell says \$125,000 was nominally received, while he himself had \$35,000 in hand amounting to \$160,000. Mr. Wood said, they had actually only received \$6,000, while the fine sum was filed against the church, and that had gone to pay the interest. The site was selected, he said, by Trustees During, Mead and himself and the Board approved the report.

When the church was in difficulties he had to borrow money to pay for the work. Dr. Harrison Tucker came to his assistance. So also did Dr. Talmage and Louis Klopchik, who gave their notes, which were taken up with the money received at the dedication.

### PROMISED, BUT DIDN'T PAY.

"Some of the trustees denied \$12,000 and never paid it," added Mr. Wood. "There was only \$100 collected from the nine trustees and from the Board of Education absolutely nothing. In addition to the trustees a dozen persons gave about \$6,000. The rest of the subscriptions were small. Only one \$25,000 subscriber on the day of the dedication and only half of it was paid in my time."

"I read one day that James W. Birkett, the present treasurer of the Board of Trustees, had obtained a judgment against the church for \$600 for plumbing and heating for the church. I wanted to have the judgment set aside. It was claimed that Birkett secured the judgment to protect the church against other debt. But Mr. Birkett told me to pay himself in full, while other trustees were satisfied to take 25 cents on the \$."

Leonard Moody told me yesterday that the trustees would meet some evening next week to consider the matter of raising the \$200,000 that is needed to pay off the debt of the Tabernacle.

"With what I have got and the money that has been promised by the Board, I said Mr. Moody, I have \$10,000 of the amount needed. But I am not promised conditional upon my withdrawal of Dr. Talmage's resignation. We could not collect forty thousand cents of the money if the doctor should go away. I cannot see how the Tabernacle can be held together unless the present debt is paid. The annual payment will take place early next month, and under present circumstances we cannot expect to do very well. The pew rentals now amount to about \$12,000 a year. The income from that source would be \$2,000 a year. Mr. Hubbard, one of the trustees, has sent in his resignation, but it has not been received, and he will stay in the Board as long as any of the rest of us."

### THE WORK OF MISCREANTS.

Mr. Moody said the statement that had been circulated that \$140,000 had been unaccounted for in connection with the erection of the Tabernacle and the purchase of the land therefor was not true, so far as he knew.

Ex United States District Attorney Charles S. Stoffel, who has the legal interests of John Wood in charge, and who was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Tabernacle when the present edifice was built, said yesterday that the defacing of his name from the list of that church was a "mean, contemptible piece of baseness."

"These miscreants, whatever they may be," he added, "might as well remove from the walls the stones which Dr. Talmage had brought from the Holy Land."

"I have no knowledge of the present condition of the finances of the church. All these statements that have been made against Wood are false. The assertion that \$140,000 had been unaccounted for is a monumental lie."

### THE HATRED TRUNK.

A Novel Contrivance for the Use of Daring Travellers.

Somewhat similar to bathtubs are made abroad, especially for travelling purposes. They are made of the best tinned iron with japanned oak outside and white inside. The novelty is that they can be closed up with a strap and utilized as a trunk to hold the clothes of the owner. A self-heating gas bath is made upon the following principle: An atmospheric gas burner is employed from which the gas is taken and passes through the body of the bath, after being heated by the fire inside a metal box. A bath can be heated in this way in 45 minutes at an expense of 3 cents. —*Hardware.*

### The Kaiser as a Designer.

The Kaiser seems not content with designing a hunting costume for his wife, but he has now originated a medal to get up for his own wear. It is made of black-grey waterproof cheviot, over which is hung a fur cloak of quite original shape. The hat is large and grey, adorned with a drooping feather, while enormous lacquered boots and a broad hunting belt complete the costume.

### Naval.

Miss Merchant—Yes, sir, I want a new bookkeeper; but you won't do.

### Applicant—May I ask why?

Miss Merchant—You are bald as a billiard ball, sir. A man with no hair to wipe his pen on will run out a whale tor every week.

The first city to offer aid to Chicago after the great fire in the Windy City was Quincy, Ill.

## CAPTURED 2,000 PHOTOS.

Two Toronto Men Charged With Defrauding the Public.

## A BIG PICTURE SCHEME.

The Methods of a Photo Balancing House Given—A System About Which There Has Been Many Complaints—Will Appear in the Police Court To-day.

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Mr. Charles Creamer, 137, Tecumseh street, answered the card in person for the purpose of securing a picture, which his wife had ordered engraved. He was met at the door by a woman, who has been known by the name of Affeldorff, and, it is said, was that of Rynolds. She said that the photos were in the United States, but that Affeldorff could get them for 25 cents.

Mr. Creamer objected to paying any more, so a search warrant was got out and executed by Detective Dazza, who found not only the picture the complainant wanted, but also about 2,000 others, which he took possession of. Affeldorff stated that all he wanted was about 25 or 50 cents each, and he would be profited.

It also seems that Corson was one of the persons who went around soliciting orders, and Affeldorff claims to have bought all the photographs from him for \$20, still owing \$3 on the account. They were collected in the first, it is said, for the "Canadian Tea and Portrait Company," which concern in many cases, it is alleged, received deposits with the pictures on the order for enlargement. The post cards that have been sent out telling people to come to No. 31 Queen street to see the pictures were all signed "The Art Alliance Company."

In one case it was found necessary to send a second post card, when "The Art Alliance Company" stated that they had not the pictures in their possession yet, but had a list of those from whom they were got and wanted to know how many would "go in them."

When Detective Duncan went to the house he was met by the Rynolds girl who said she was only a "maid" in the house but before allowing the officer to go upstairs she demanded to see the search warrant. She said she was not Affeldorff's wife, but said that he was his "intended." Affeldorff said that he would not charge any more than 25 cents for the return of the photo to those people who would give him an order for an enlargement.

The two men will appear in Toronto Police Court to-day.

### ELECTRIC CARRIAGE.

It Will Travel 44 Miles With a Single Charging.

A new electrically-propelled carriage is being introduced by M. Paul Poincaré, of Armentières, France. The carriage will carry six persons. The electrical energy is supplied by a battery of 54 Dejardins accumulators. The motor is of the Ropponen type, with an output of 2,000 watts. It is fixed in the centre of the vehicle, and transmits its power by chain gearing to the driving wheel. According to the inventor, the total weight of the carriage and equipment is about one and one-third tons. One charge of the accumulators is sufficient for a journey of 44 miles at a speed of ten miles per hour.

### Get 'Em on the Hip.

It seems a paradox to say that the woman with a seashell sarcophagus is to be pitied this season. She has been envied here before.

But the woman with a seashell sarcophagus is in a bad way. She has been run up against the balloon and leg's mutton sleeve. She has been confronted with the alternative of no shoulders or no seashell sarcophagus, for that sarcophagus has never yet been made.

Feminists are not the only ones who are uncomfortable; the majority of men are also.

It is the ordinary course of fashion that it has usually been necessary for the woman with a seashell sarcophagus to get her treasure out of camphor upon the approach of cold weather and take a promenade down Broadway. She was considered always ready for winter. The seashell sarcophagus was always in the style and covered a multitude of deficiencies. The woman with the seashell sarcophagus was always sure of being helped across Broadway by the police, was always asked out to supper after the play, always gets a seat in the cars, and received the general attention of the world at large. She is the queen of the world. All that is now changed. I have long regretted that the woman with the seashell sarcophagus was flying so high. Her less favored sisters couldn't stand it forever. The unexpected drought of the seashell season required prompt measures on the part of the laird, and they took them. They began a campaign of education last summer. They cracked on the enemy with the dreadful balloon sleeve. The balloon sleeve sent the seashell sarcophagus up higher's kite. It is true some astute women will try to combine the two, but it comes hard. Some of them take out the old original sleeve of the seal and put in a balloon of the silk worm, and feel satisfied that they have beaten the seal. Others recklessly crush the inflated shoulders and green in spirit. Others still, with an affected castigation for any fashion which classed with the seashell sarcophagus, stick to the old style of common, everyday shoulders, and let 'er at that. But the anti-seashell con tight is in the ascendancy, and the seashell sarcophagus as an article of feminine apparel must go. It will soon be found only in the jewelry stores and our respected uncle's.

### To Study Irish.

Herr Much, of Vienna, the celebrated linguist, whose knowledge of European languages is not surpassed by that of any one now living, has gone to Ireland to learn Irish. A professor he is residing in Dublin, and is taking lessons from the Professor of Irish at Trinity College.

### First Locomotive Cab.

The first cab applied to a locomotive in New England was put on the Tarter, belonging to the Boston & Albany. It consisted of corner posts, with canvas stretched between them.

Excavations in Palestine go to show that the hot-air blast furnace, credited as the invention of Niles in 1823, was used 1,400 years B. C.

The banks continue to gain currency as fast as an unfedded ram.

## NEITHER FAITH NOR LAW,

But Poison or Powder, Dynamite or the Dagger.

## THE RED FLAG'S FOLLOWERS.

The Awful Doctrine of the Anarchists—A "Philosophical Review" of the Anarchistic and Socialistic Movements by a French Writer of Note—Collectivism and Communism.

PARIS,

FIND the following article as a "Philosophical Review" in the *Journal des Débats* (evening edit.) of a recent date. It is headed "Philosophical Review," and treat of anarchism and philanthropy clearly and intelligently. The writer, Mr. J. Bourdais, is a distinguished person and competent to treat of such an important subject.

"The regime must be destroyed by force, and we cannot wait, as the Socialists wish, for the slow and systematic education of the masses to hate and have contempt for what exists. In accord with the individual character of his doctrine, he becomes a champion of personal revolutionary action. The propaganda by fact is the legal consequence of that."

"The tide of philosophical tides and political gullies is past, however. For the epoch of dynamite, the Bakounine, the Kropotkin, the Kline Reclus, are almost reactions. Now here the gravitation, and how revolutions in its descent will always go farther. Bakounine is destined to assassination. Kropotkin under-

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and abhors from judging them. The National Congress of London (July, 1881) considered as legitimate any means of destroying presentiments of the presenters; that is to say, revolutions, insurrections, robbery, assassination and other oppressions.

"Alongside of the socialistic movement comes an anti-communist, an anarchist one, which is being produced which has less force and might in it, but more of savagery. The point of departure of revolutionary anarchism is the same as that of democratic socialism. It develops with the same pessimism the sufferings of the working class, and for which it renders present society responsible; they are even in accord in seeing in the antagonism of the working class, of dividends and of salary, in the excess of production and of the crisis which is the result of it, the causes of the impotence of the masses, and, wrung against all justice to it, a new and the smallest number. They also are in a position to recruit their ranks by the method of robbing the rich to give to the poor."

"The socialistic and the anarchist movements reflect and express, in pushing them to an absurd degree,

opposed theoretically and practically to the modern state, represented, one by the authoritative school, the other by the liberal school. Socialism pretends to augment indefinitely the state, and the individual and the society; anarchism to reduce and more the sphere of action of the state, and more the sphere of action of the individual."

"On the contrary, anarchism claims the entire independence of the person, the absence of all obligatory organization, the abolition of all law, and pretends to regenerate the world by the abolition of the good pleasure of each individual. Socialism is the critique of actual society, anarchism is the critique of socialism, that is to say, the critique of the critique, of the negation of the negative."

"Marxian collectivism, say the Anarchists, will be slavery, the industrial galley. There are, in this epoch, cities of Anarchists, like Malibó, which is a cold, rigid, regulated community, where the pass or the temperature of each citizen could not count, and which lead to the constitution of an oligarchic function and a despotism more dangerous than a monarchial despotism, because it would be undesirable and impulsive, that is to say, it would not be possible to destroy it radically and substitute it for a new one."

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without a discipline, without a leader, without decided limits, composed in a multitude of little groups which is lonely to be among them, and which is a source of the infidelity of the philanthropist, it is particularly bad.

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Rock, Ash, Feb. 15.—The trial of David Lazer, brothers, and son in law, under indictment on a charge of murder in the first degree, against the son of Ben Levinson, a Jewish merchant of this city and a resident of Pasco, was adjourned to the circuit court. Perry, the coroner, said it was taken on a charge of treason from the court on the grounds of the accused they were not tried in Pasco county, and that they are in evidence. The defense entered the wholesale and retail stores of Ben Levinson at 10 a.m. on July 22 last, and with a warning, shot and killed him. The defense is in justification that the killing was committed in defense of his son. The fact of the assassination of a Jew by another is a crime without, and makes the trial one of itself.

#### Freight Rates.

Mr. Davidson gives notice of the following motion for Tuesday next:

"Whereas the freight rates charged by the lines of railway reaching into this province from the east and south, both for the transportation of our products to the seaboard and for the carriage of the articles necessary imported into the province for the use of its settlers are very high, and, in the opinion of this House excessive, and the efforts of our farming population in the development of the agricultural resources of the province are thereby seriously hampered and discouraged.

And whereas the continuance of such rates, notwithstanding the great natural resources of the province, and the fertility of its soil, will not only make the pursuit of agriculture, upon which the province mainly relies, unprofitable for our present settlers, but will tend to prevent the success of our efforts to secure additional settlers.

And whereas the railway systems, having been largely subsidized, not only by most liberal grants of public money, but by very extensive grants of the most valuable lands in the province, no dividends exist for extracting that freight rates in this province be reduced to the very lowest possible rates, and it is the duty of this House, in seeking the welfare of the province, to urge in every way that is open to it the necessity of such reduction in such rates; and therefore, this House does most earnestly declare that, in its opinion, the present rates are unnecessarily high, and the circumstances stated justify the people of the province in calling for a material reduction of the same.

#### Interesting Items.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 16.—The C. P. R. steamer *Empress of China* brings the following from the Orient:

The bitter feeling against foreigners is undergoing a reaction. Prohibited residence societies are forming and at the general election, which will take place on March 1, many candidates will adopt a plain "liberal foreign trade" platform. Three heads of police who tolerated the assault on Archbishop Shaw and his wife in Tokyo, have been removed by the authorities. The *Japan Mail* says that the authorities have promised to execute the ring-leaders of the riots at Long Pea, on which occasion two Christian missionaries were killed.

The anti-mixed residence movement seems to have created its own antidote. A new society has just been formed, which has for its object the promotion of the cause of mixed residence. The statement of reasons which have led to the formation of this society is brief and to the point. The consumption of the mixed residence proposition may gain for Japan admission to the comity of nations on a footing of equality.

SEARCHING INDIA'S MILITARY SYSTEM.

The *Hagon Gazette* says: "In compliance with a request made by the Japanese government, the government of India have incurred in the deputation of two Japanese officers for the purpose of studying the organization of the Indian army. These officers are exposed to arrive in India early in the month of February. The Indian officer who has been informed of every faculty will be given them full charge of their inquiries and studies.

The *Hagon* has been requested to do all it can to receive and have the men during their stay in

# INKRUPT STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES.

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